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New York April 11, 1908.

Personal

Bauman L. Belden, Esqr.,
Elizabeth, N.J.

Dear Mr. Belden.

Mrs. Herrick, sister of the late Mr. Wilson, has engaged me to appraise her coin collection for her, with a view to selling it at auction. I heard her say that she would submit my list to you, for your opinion. You probably have met and are acquainted with this lady. I believe it within your power to say a good word for me. Now that Messrs. Low and Chapman have each of them had several large and important collections, with which to make them a reputation, do you not think it only fair that as one of the younger cataloguers, I should have a chance to establish a reputation for myself also? The stuff is practically all straight United States stuff, with which I am perfectly familiar, and there will be no hard nuts for me to crack. I feel absolutely certain also that I shall be able to realize just as much or even more than either the Chapmans or Mr. Low. As to the Stickney sale records, let me say that some of them were not bona-fide, inasmuch as the collection belonged to Henry Chapman in the first place, and then he bought in much stuff at high prices. For one instance, he paid \$220 for an 1838 dollar and afterwards sold it to me retail for \$210, admitting that it was the Stickney dollar. Another case is that of a fine 1797 half dollar which I now have, which he sold last summer in a sale, or rather bought it in, for \$125, and then sold it to me later for \$70. These cases show that many of his high records are

simply fictitious.

Now, there is another point, and this perhaps, more directly concerns you. There is a large medal collection. I firmly believe that I can persuade Mrs. Herrick to deposit the most of it with the Numismatic Society. This is more than either Messrs. Low or Chapman would offer to do, I am sure, in case either of them secured the collection to catalogue. I believe I can give Mrs. Herrick several good reasons why she should present some of her medals to the Society. Also, I would buy the collection intact from Mrs. Herrick. I really believe that as Mrs. Herrick seems to have implicit confidence in your opinion that you could do me a big service, and if you can, I assure you shall not forget it, either now or hereafter.

Yours very truly,

Josh. C. Elders

Kindly send an invitation to one of my customers,

Mr. E. A. Downey, 410 W. 34th St.

He is a prominent man, and I believe will join our Society.

*I am at present appraising a collection for Carnegie
Museum. Pittsburgh.*

April 10, 1908

Dear Mr. Elder:-

Your letter of 11th at hand.
This is the first I have heard of any
intention on the part of Mrs. Herrick to
consult me regarding the Wilson
collections. So, of course, I can not say
whether my opinion will be asked
or not.

I will however bear in mind what you
say on the subject.

I would be glad to know if the collection
that you are appraising for the Carnegie
Museum is a large one, is it to be
purchased by the Museum?

I will send a card for next meeting
to Mr. Downey as requested.

Very truly yours

Frederick S. Porter

New York, April 15, 1908.

B.L.Belden, Esq.

Dear Mr.Belden.

Your note is received.

The collection which I am appraising for the Carnegie Museum is a large one. I don 't know whether they want to buy it or not.

Yours very truly,

Frederick L. Elder



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THIRTY-TWO EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET

Telephone 5899 Gramercy NEW YORK

October 9, 1909.

Mr. B. L. Belden,

My dear Mr. Belden.

Mr. Higgins has a plan by which I believe the Society can secure about 300 new members, and members of acceptable character. It is to make the \$10 members Fellows, and have a \$3 a year charge for Members. This will appeal to the great body over the country who do not find enough inducements offered to pay \$10 per year, when they do not have the Library and building at hand. I think this is a most happy solution of the problem of membership. The Members dues could be \$2 or \$3.00.

I do not see why we should charge \$10 for dues when the best European Societies charge only \$5.00 and give us some fine books every year.

I know this \$5 dues matter was threshed out some years ago, but I think with the \$10 dues still continuing for Fellows that Mr. Drowne and some of the others will come to see it this way.

A dignified circular could be gotten out setting forth the advantages of becoming members, same as the British Numismatic Society did, and in this way we could greatly augment the membership. I will distribute hundreds of these circulars for you and get you many new members. I believe we could get 300 members within six months. Here is THE chance for the American Numismatic Society. I hope you will favor it.

Yours truly,

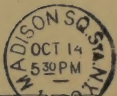
Thos. L. Elder

Mr. Higgins is not feeling very kindly to the A.N.A. at present, and is heartily in favor of using his good brains for the Am. Num. Society. If the Society is wise, (which I believe it is) it will take Higgins up quickly, as he has ideas to burn, and ideas which are practicable. The Am. Numismatic Society can count on my support, and I do not intend to have anything unfavorable to it printed in my philistine either.

Great Coin Sale for November 12th, 1909

While many new records were made at my sale of October 9th, I am pleased to announce that my **Sale of November 12th**, next, will far surpass it in wealth of big rarities and in importance. A few of the items will include no less than **75 Three Dollar Gold Pieces**, with the great rarities of 1873, 1876 and 1877, in splendid preservation. A unique Oregon \$10 piece in tin, the sharpest known impression from the dies of this rare pioneer coin; also perhaps the finest known example of the rare \$5 Mormon piece of 1850, which has just come from a bank vault where it had lain for 38 years; some fine U. S. half eagles and several excessively rare pattern dollars, including the Washlady in proof. This will be one of the most important sales of the winter. Be sure you get a catalogue.

THOMAS L. ELDER,
32 E. 23rd Street,
New York.



POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr. B. L. Belden,
847 Jersey Ave.,
Elizabeth, N.J.

November 1, 1909.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
32 East 23d Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:

I am sending herewith the Society's cheque, to your order, for \$27.75, in payment of the enclosed bills.

Will you kindly make out a new bill for the three books, -- \$7.00-- to the Society, instead of to Miss Baldwin, have it dated the same as the old one.

Very truly yours

Recording Secretary.



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November 25, 1909.

My dear Mr. Belden.

I shall attend the sale of Greek and Roman coins
of Henry Chapman, December 16th and 17th, and shall be very glad to execute
the bids of the Society for 8% commission. and will give same my care-
ful attention.

Yours truly,

Thomas L. Elder



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THIRTY-TWO EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET

Telephone 5899 Gramercy NEW YORK

Jan. 23, 1910.

Mr. Charles Pryer,

Dear Sir.

I am enclosing a check for \$25.00, on account
of the enclosed bill.

About a year ago I sent you a stub from my check book in which I had
left a memorandum of a check for dues for I think 1898, which you had
at that time sent me a bill for. You apparently had no memorandum or
account of my check. At that time, or shortly after that, I sent a
check for \$10 which I expected was for the current year or 1909.

Now I get a bill for both 1909 and 1910. I do not understand, and
believe that I have overpaid somebody \$10 on account of dues in the
Society. Will you please acknowledge receipt? and oblige

Yours truly,

Thos. L. Elder.

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January 31, 1910.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
32 East 28d Street,
New York.

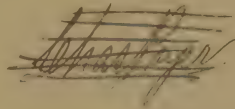
Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 24th, with check for \$22.00 for dues for 1899 and 1910, came duly to hand.

The question at issue in 1899 was whether the check that you sent us then paid for 1899. On 1897, you claimed that you had paid for 1897 and my object till now was to get a receipt, not, as you felt confident that 1897 had been paid, I did not press the matter, but let it go as having for 1899, 1899 has not been paid previous to the receipt of your check dated January 28, 1910, during 1899 I sent you at least three bills for that year's dues, consequently at the present time the only question is whether one year's dues were not overpaid, and that question I have referred in your favor.

I enclose receipt for your check.

Very truly yours,



Treasurer.

149 Pieces

New York, September 16, 1910.

Mr. B. L. Belden.

My dear Mr. Belden,

Referring to my exhibit of Alexander III tetradrachms, on exhibition at the society, if wanted, I would sell the entire lot to close them out for \$2.25 apiece. They are all from the Demanhour find.

Yours very truly,

Thos. L. Elder.

September 28, 1910.

Mr. Thomas L. Alder,
32 East 23d Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Alder:

I have your letter of September 18th, offering the Society the collection of photographs of November 1st, and am glad to hear of it. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time, but I am sure that the Society will be glad to have them. I will have to consult with the Board of Directors before I can give you a positive answer.

Very truly yours,

Director.

October 6, 1910

Dear Mr. Elder,

I think that this Society does not care at the present time to receive the nomination of Frederick of Alexandria III, which was put on the ballot during the Convention. You can put the name at any time that you will have consideration. I say at any time, as you need not worry on our account.

Finally by the enclosed, you would be told regarding the fact that the name Frederick of Alexandria III was used a part of this Society's past for several years; also that it is really that even since the address of the Society was at the Hispanic building.

They were I thought in the last report to the Society, which were to have a few days ago.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Director.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
32 East 23rd Street,
New York.

New York, October 26, 1910.

Mr. B. L. Belden,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden.

In the catalogue of the Lambert collection, Chapman has made a malicious statement that I misleadingly catalogued the Centennial Dollar as so and so. This charge will be replied to in the near future. See the next issue of ~~a~~ magazine which promises to be most interesting for several reasons. I am now more than ever of the opinion that New York collectors must stand firmly together on all the great numismatic problems, movements, etc. which come up from time to time-furthermore I believe that they will stand together.

Yours truly,

Geo. F. Davis

32 E. 23rd street,
New York, April 3, 1911.

Mr. B.L Belden,
Director of the American Numismatic society.
My dear Sir.

I am enclosing a clipping describing the fine medal of the Dry Goods Economist, by Reine. I have the only one outside of the very few to be awarded, and can offer it to the Society for \$30. This is positively the only one obtainable. I got it direct from Mr. Higgins. The society should have this medal in its cabinet. It is a fit piece for any cabinet. Can you interest someone to buy it for the Society. I hope you can.

Yours very truly,

Frank E. ...

April 18th, 1911.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
32 East 23rd Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:

I am sorry to hear that you are not well. I am certainly an interested
person, but I have no more to write of that kind.
At the present time, I have no more to write of that kind.

I am sorry to hear that you are not well. I am certainly an interested
person, but I have no more to write of that kind. I will be sure to
write in the course of the next few days.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



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August 8, 1911.

My dear Mr. Belden.

Why do you not start a collection of obsolete American paper money for the society? I think it would be a splendid idea. No more issues of this paper money will be made, and the prices are bound to advance. Some varieties which were comparatively common a few years ago are almost impossible to get at present. Besides these bills make in fine condition a nice show, even in a book. I hope the society will commence soon the formation of a collection of Confederate and broken bank bills, if not Colonial and Continental.

Yours truly,

Thomas Elder

October 5th, 1911.

Thomas L. Elder, Esq.,
32 East 23rd Street,
New York.

My dear Mr. Elder:-

I take pleasure in introducing
to you the *Journal of the American Society of
Climatology*, which has been recently published
by the American Society of Climatology, a
distinguished society of scholars, and which
will be published in Spanish America. The *Journal*
is published with the aid of the American Society of
Climatology. I take pleasure in giving you the opportunity
to submit it to one so competent to estimate
it as yourself.

With kindest regards,

Very truly yours,



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Oct., 21/11.

Mr. B. L. Belden
N. Y. City

Dear Mr. Belden,

Enclosed find ticket
which Mr. Elder requests us to re-
turn to you.

Yours truly
J. D.



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Jan. 26, 1912.

Mr. B. L. Belden,

Elizabeth, N.J.

Dear Sir:—

Will you please be so kind as to give me the sale number and date of the last copy of my priced catalogues as I should like to complete the file in the library. Stamped envelope enclosed.

Thanking you in advance for this favor, I am, — Yours truly,
T. L. Elder.

New York, February 22, 1912.

B. L. Belden, Esqr.,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden.

When you hear of anyone who would part with a Drake medal, I wish you would kindly inform me, as I want to obtain one.

This would oblige

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John A. Drake", written over a faint horizontal line.

New York, March 28, 1912.

Dear Mr. Belden.

I have been requested to read a little paper tomorrow night before the N.Y. Numismatic Club on Old Time Coin sales and catalogues. I have a few of the old ones, but when I was up at the Society a few months ago I saw in a side cupboard or closet up there a lot of the oldest catalogues. If you wish you do me a little favor tomorrow you could do so if you would take a few moments and go over the see if you can find the earliest American catalogue of a coin sale, take down the date, whose collection it was, who catalogued and sold it, and where held. I would like to get the record of the first two or three sales. This would be quite a favor, if you can assist me.

A couple of years ago I loaned several very valuable catalogues of early sales, including the Kline Sale, 1855, and the Clay sale, about 1860, and they were never returned. That is the way a man is sometimes repaid.

Maybe you will be down tomorrow, or if not, if you can telephone me in the morning I would greatly appreciate the favor.

Yours sincerely,

Frank E. Allen

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
32 East 23rd Street,

My dear Mr. Elder:-

In reply to your letter of March 28th I would say that the first coin sale held in this country, as far as I know, was the collection of Benjamin Watkins sold by George Nichols in Salem, Mass., on the 12th and 13th of June, 1821. The catalogue is a broad-side 12 1/2" high x 12 1/2" wide, exclusive of the margin. The copy in this Society's collection is on a sheet 20 3/4" high x 14 1/2" wide. Mr. Watkins was a br/ass merchant in Salem, and quite a collector of tokens, coins and other things.

Jan. 1828, I enclose herewith a copy of the heading of this catalogue, also of that part of it which describes the coins.

In 1820 Mr. E. J. Atlinelli published the bibliograpy of American coin catalogues in the title of Numismaphica. He mentions this catalogue, and I have never heard of an earlier one. He had some photolithographic fac-similes of this catalogue made, and used one of them as a frontispiece of his book. This Society has one of the original catalogues and also the fac-simile in both sizes.

I greatly regret that I will not be able to get down to the meeting this evening, as I had hoped to be there and to bring this catalogue with me for the inspection of the club.

Trusting that you will have a successful meeting, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



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April 3, 1912.

Bauman L. Belden, Esqr.

Dear Mr. Belden.

I am greatly obliged to you for yours of the 29th , containing some interesting information about the earliest coin sale, etc. Excuse my delay in thanking you, but my sale made so much work for me I did not get an opportunity to do so before this. Your information regarding the 1828 sale was most interesting and I believe news to all present. Please accept again my hearty thanks. The paper was well received, and it was voted to have it reprinted by the Society.

Yours truly,

Thos L Elder

Aug 1910 - Check for Radio - 334.28

Aug 9 (1911) - Check to Mrs. Dold - 2.00



156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

Dear Sir,

Dear Sir, please

Kindly give me the fol-
lowing information: Total receipts
from Sale of June 29, 1911. \$
Receipts from the Hotel, \$
July, 1911

Very truly
Yours,
Cyrus B. Dalton

AUCTION ACCOUNT.

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NEW YORK, MAY 12 1912 19

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TO THOMAS L. ELDER, DR.

DEALER IN COINS AND PRECIOUS STONES

32 EAST 23RD STREET

TERMS NET CASH

110 ✓
359 ✓
542 ✓

✓ 1—
✓ 790
✓ 150
1040

*Paid to
T. L. Elder, Jr.*

Many thanks.



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June 3, 1912.

Bauman L. Belden, Esqr.,

Dear Mr. Belden.

I leave here on June 24th for Philadelphia, to attend the
Harris Sale. I shall be present at every session. If the Society thinks of
doing any bidding, I would be very glad to get some bids. I will do my
best to get the lots cheap. If you hear of any person who wants to have
bids executed, I would be very glad if you would mention my name to them.
Hoping you are enjoying the fine weather, I am

Yours very truly,

Thomas L. Elder



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November 2, 1912.

Dear Mr. Belden.

Thank you very much for the recommendation given over the telephone to-day. I was somewhat amused, not to say astonished, at the insistence and curiosity of the man, who had been receiving my catalogues for years, and who, while he said he did not know me, knew of me very well. He made the most searching inquiries in my presence. Had his collection been important it would have been a different matter, but they are not worth over \$150. Draw your own conclusions. He wanted everything settled as to reference before he left the office. He got it all settled, I think to his satisfaction. I gave also the name of Mr. Betts, the lawyer who had charge of James B. Wilson's coins which I sold in 1908. After some effort we got him over the phone, after he spoke to you, and he made all sorts of inquiries right in my presence. Had I not been amused I might have got indignant at the smallness of the man. Frey was here and was laughing at it also. After he left, and had left the coins with me, Frey, said "That is the smallest specimen I have ever come across." I had about made up my mind to tell him to take his coins and get out, but decided to say nothing and smile it off. It seemed a matter of life and death with the party.

Yours truly,

Thomas L. Elder

January 8th, 1918.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
32 West 28th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:-

I enclose herewith check for \$10.00 in payment of the enclosed bill. This is the first bill that I have received of this account. The pieces, that I purchased at the sale, were delivered to Mr. Brown and the bill was not with him, which is the reason that it did not get paid sooner, and I would be glad if you would send me an itemized bill receipted.

Very truly yours,

AUCTION ACCOUNT.

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NEW YORK JAN 17 1913 19

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Baldwin



TO THOMAS L. ELDER, DR.

DEALER IN COINS AND PRECIOUS STONES.

32 EAST 23RD STREET.

TERMS NET CASH.

373

60 ✓

*Paid,
T. L. Elder, & Co.*

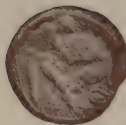
January 18th, 1913.

Mr. Thomas I. Elder,
32 East 23rd Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:-

Will you kindly deliver to bearer the book that I purchased
at your sale yesterday, No. 378 \$1.60. I enclose \$1.60 herewith.

Very truly yours,



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February 10, 1913.

Dear Mr. Belden.

Here is a question which I would have liked to have asked at the recent meeting, but it did not occur to me at the time:-
Why are the coin dealers omitted from your Committees? The best European Societies have them in their councils. Is our experience over here more mature than theirs?

Yours very truly,

Thos L. Elder.

For--B.L. Belden, Esq.

Director of the American Numismatic Society,

N.Y. City.



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Telephone 5899 Gramercy NEW YORK

Feb. 13, 1913.

Mr. Chas. Fryer,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find my
check No. 3534 for \$15.⁰⁰ covering my
dues for 1913.

Kindly credit the same and greatly
oblige.

Yours truly,

T. L. Elder.



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May 24, 1913.

B. L. Belden, Esq.

NY. City.

Dear Mr. Belden.

We are glad to have you send us people here with inquiries about coins, etc. but it seems those references to Shinkle's list is getting us into trouble, or rather making trouble for us. In the first place no one is sure about the authenticity of those records; secondly the same pieces vary anywhere from 1/3 to 1/2 in price at the various sales, so I regard it absolutely untrustworthy. Also, the dealers do not and will not offer full auction record prices, so when they are informed at the A. N. S. that a certain coin brought such a price they come down and want to get that price and we find it very hard to convince them. Let me illustrate a point, a lady came down with some tarnished proof sets and pointed out the 1864 3c silver piece, which Shinkle's 1910 list showed a record of \$3.75 for. This coin sold in the U.S. Coin sale several days ago for \$3.00. so I do not see how with such variations in auction records you can quote such statistics to these people. I am not kicking, I am simply saying we find it extremely difficult to explain to these people how auction records vary from sale to sale, etc. and usually we are unable to do anything with such people.

Yours truly,

Thos. L. Elder

May 28th, 1913.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
32 East 26rd Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:-

Your letter of May 24th has just been received, and as regards Shinkle's list I think your point is very well taken. When people enquire about the value of coins we try to give a conservative estimate, as we know very well that the highest coin record and the price that a dealer will give are necessarily two different things. Occasionally when people talk about a price list, I have suggested that they get Shinkle's book, or usually tell them to enquire of some dealer, and when people come here with things, and I have occasion to refer to Shinkle's list, I am always careful to tell them that that is supposed to be the highest price at which the coin has sold, and that a dealer would give a very much lower price. I will bear in mind what you say in your letter, and will do my best not to give people an exalted idea of their stuff.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

NY May 27, 1903.

B.L.Belden, Esq.

My dear Mr. Belden .

Your letter is recd re auction records.

Thank you. I still think it a serious mistake to show those people the highest auction records, they are always disappointed at what they get afterwards.

I am enclosing circular re the best coin book ever issued either here or in Europe, nothing like it in completeness or reliability. It goes into every mintmark of special note, and I believe the prices offered are fair.. It will be out in about 10 days, contains over 150 pages, small print. Tell Howland I am reprinting his article in it on the Silver Coinage of Annam, one by Mr. Newell, others by Dr. Compagette, Dr. Zimmerman, etc. I believe it will do more for coin collecting than any work ever printed, and make members for your society.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John W. Eddy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

July 19, 1913.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
32 East 23d Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:

Please deliver to the bearer my purchases at yesterday's sale, together with the bill, and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

September 29th, 1913.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
32 East 23rd Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:-

I enclose two checks for my purchases at you 83rd sale amounting to \$7.32. Will you kindly send me a receipted bill for lots 152 and 156 - \$5.00, and another bill for lot 505a - \$2.32, and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,



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October 2, 1913.

The American Numismatic Society.

Gentlemen.

I know of a fine collection of Celtic Glass Weights,
probably 300 pieces which I can buy and offer to sell to your society for
20c apiece. Please inform me if interested.

Yours truly,

Thomas L. Elder

October 6th, 1913.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
32 East 23rd Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:-

Please send by bearer my purchases at your
sale on Friday last, and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

N. Y. City., Oct. 7/13

Dear Sir; -

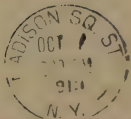
Lot #662 contained
two pieces. Same was not
delivered with other books.

We are mailing you
same to-day.

Yours truly

Wm. L. ...
N. Y.

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Mr. B. L. Belden,
Amer. Numismatic Society
156 St. West of Broadway
N. Y. City

October 20th, 1913.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
32 East 23rd Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:-

I enclose herewith two checks amounting to \$8.50 in payment of the enclosed bill. Will you kindly send me two receipted bills, one for lot No. 839 \$3.00, and one for the remaining lots \$5.50.

Regarding my purchases in your 85th sale, I was under the impression that lot No. 922 was knocked down to me at \$.30. I did not receive that lot with my other purchases, neither was it included in my bill. Will you kindly look into this and find out how this is. It is not a matter of any particular importance, and if the lot went to somebody else I will not lose any sleep over it.

Very sincerely yours,

AUCTION ACCOUNT.

NEW YORK

Dec. 30, 1913.

Mr. B. L. Belden,

New York.



TO THOMAS L. ELDER, DR.

DEALER IN COINS AND PRECIOUS STONES.

32 EAST 23RD STREET.

TERMS NET CASH.

1913.

Dec. 10th. 87th. Sale! \$ 15.80

Kindly favor me with a
check as I am anxious to
close the accounts by Jan. 3rd
if possible.

Thos. L. Elder, E.

January 2nd, 1914.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
32 East 28rd Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:-

I have your statement of purchases at your eighty seventh sale with a request that a check be forwarded so that you could close your account by January 3rd.

The check for this bill was sent to the Treasurer over two weeks ago, but was unfortunately lost in the mail. I have sent in a duplicate check to be signed, and it will be forwarded to you as soon as received.

In return for the reply, which, as you see, was unavoidable, I am,

Very truly yours,

April 23, 1914.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder
32 East 23rd Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Directors have appointed you a member of the Committee on Finance for the current year.

The other members of the Committee are Mr. William B. Woodin, ^{Chairman} 180 Broadway, New York, Mr. Elliott Smith, 14 Anderson Street, and Mr. Charles G. Dodd, 52 Broadway, New York.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you. I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

W. B. Woodin

August 12th, 1914.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
32 East 26th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:-

I enclose herewith the Society's check for \$9.68 to pay
for the coins purchased by Mr. Wood a few days ago.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

He will talk at Jan meeting

The Waldorf-Astoria
New York.

November 28-1914

Dear Howland -

If you wish to give
my talks, to be given
before the Society, a name,
or subject - you may
announce it as
"Some of the Phases of
American Numismatics"

I shall hope to see
you on Sunday -

Yours etc.
Thomas L. E. des

January 4th, 1915.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
32 East 23rd Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:-

The following book was sent to you by mistake with
those sent down to be sold:-

William Till. "Descriptive particulars of English Coronation
Medals.....Edward VI to.....Victoria...." 7 3/4 in. high.
London 1846.

Will you kindly lay this to one side, and I will get
it the first opportunity I have.

Very truly yours,

The following is to be taken out of the
Duplicates sent out to be sold: —

William Till

"Descriptive particulars of English
Coronation Medals ... Edward VI to
... Victoria" ... $7\frac{3}{4}$ in. high
London 1846

February 28, 1915.

Mr. Thomas L. Tilden

22 East 74th Street,

New York.

Dear Mr. Tilden:-

I take pleasure in notifying you that the
Governors have appointed you a member of the Committee on
Nominations for the ensuing year, of which Mr. William H.
Woodin, 115 Broadway, New York, and Messrs. Elliott Smith
and T. C. C. Boyd are the other members.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to
you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

April 20th, 1915.

Mr. Thomas L. Blay,
32 West 33rd Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Blay:-

I enclose herewith a memorandum which was given me by
Mr. Savage, our Librarian, regarding a couple of books which
he could not find in the catalogue of Ellis's books sold.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.



THOMAS L. ELDER

Importer of Rare Coins
and Precious Stones

Member of the American Numismatic Society
Fellow of Royal Numismatic Society, London
Member, British Numismatic Society, London

THIRTY-TWO EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET

Telephone 5899 Gramercy NEW YORK

Statement will follow to-day.
Have been busy with the
sale.

Please find check No. 5011 on
a/c. T. L. Elder, E.

New York, July 14, 1915.

Dear Mr. Belden,

All those medals which I bought up after the medal sale of June 5th, which I sent abroad were returned simply because I had not bought them at the sale. There may be some you would like . Come in and see them sometime.I had to go to Chapman also and buy in some from him at high prices.

Yours truly,

Ans n Eden

I'll give you a sample of my new Lincoln medal also.

July 29th, 1916.

Mr. Thomas M. Elder,
22 West 22nd Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:-

I apologize herewith for my order for \$19.50 for
the two cards that I got from you awhile ago.

Scene of Utah, Spanish War	- - - - -	\$19.50
U. S. Navy, West Indies Campaign	- - - - -	7.00

Kindly send me a receipted bill for these, and greatly
oblige,

Yours very truly,



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February 29, 1916.

Bauman I. Belden, Esq.

Secretary of the American Numismatic Society,
NY. City.

Dear Mr. Belden.

I am appreciative of the honor of being appointed-without my knowledge- to the Membership Committee of the American Numismatic Society, but I must decline that appointment, for certain reasons. Will you kindly remove my name from that committee?

I am enclosing my check for \$15.00 for the year's dues.

Yours very truly,

Thomas L. Elder

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April 27. 1916.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder
32 East 23rd Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:-

I mailed you on April 25th, a check for \$3.85 in payment of two bills, \$1.20 and \$2.65. You have returned the bill for \$1.20 receipted but not the one for \$2.65. Will you kindly receipt and return this at your convenience, and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

November 2nd, 1917.

Thomas L. Elder, Esq.,
32 East 23rd Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:-

I believe Mr. Wood spoke to you some time ago about disposing of the library of Mr. Pehrson. I am enclosing a list of the books and pamphlets in this small library. They are all packed and ready for a word from you as to when you care to have them sent. You will recall that we took over the handling of this matter for the sake of aiding Mrs. Pehrson who had no conception of how to go about it. Please let us hear from you at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

New York, Nov. 5, 1917.

Mr. Sidney P. Noe,

Sec'y. The A.N. Society,

Dear Mr. Noe.

Your letter is received. For 25% commission I will catalogue the Library of Mr. Wehrson. It would not pay anyone to handle it for less. Priced catalogues bring very little usually and they take up a lot of room. You can send this consignment to me at any time you see fit.

I remain

Yours truly,

John R. Elder

November 7th, 1917.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
32 East 23rd Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:-

I have your letter of the 5th, and Mr. Peterson's
books will be sent you by express within a few days.
I hope you will be able to secure good prices for them
for the family is financially embarrassed.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

December 15th, 1917.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
32 East 23rd Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:-

I was very glad to learn from Mr. Wood that you had consented to present a paper at our January meeting. Mr. Wood thinks the best wording for the topic would be simply THE MEDALS AND COINS OF HENRY CLAY. If this meets with your approval, will you kindly phone me Monday morning, and I will proceed to have the cards printed announcing the meeting.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

December 18th, 1917.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
32 East 23rd Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:-

Thank you very much for the copy of the plate catalogue of your recent sale which arrived this morning. I am very glad indeed to have it. It takes considerable effort to keep our file of these auction catalogues up to the mark, and, of course, when a large paper edition with plates such as this appears, it is much more desirable that we should have it rather than an ordinary edition. In our file it finds a permanent home where it is always accessible to any numismatist, and consequently I think it is to the advantage not only of the Society but to every publisher of such a catalogue as well to see that we receive a copy.

Again thanking you, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

December 31st, 1917.

Thomas L. Floor, Esq.,
32 East 43rd Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Floor:-

Your letter of the 28th to Mr. Wood has been referred to me for reply. I am sending you twenty additional cards. I should send them in stamped envelopes if it were not that I have gathered from your letter that you prefer to send them out in your own envelopes.

I am inclined to agree with you that the title you suggest might have been more attractive than the one which was used on these invitation cards, and I am sorry that I did not think to send you the proof of the card so that it could have been changed till there was still time. I am hoping, however, that there will be a good attendance, and I believe the subject will prove more attractive than you anticipate.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

New York, December 29, 1917.

Dear Howland.

Pardon me for a little criticism of your card regarding the next meeting. You would have drawn a better crowd had you accepted my own suggestion for a subject instead of cutting it down to the bare subject of "The Medals and Tokens Relating to Henry Clay." To the newcomer-and the newcomer is the person we recruit our collectors from- this subject is about as dry and unsuggestive as a discourse on pickles or turnips. I wrote to several of my friends here and in order to give some excuse for asking their presence I told them the address would be partly historical and biographical. I'll admit it is more numismatic strictly speaking than the one I suggested, viz., "A biographical sketch of Henry Clay Illustrated by Medals and Tokens." I don't believe the subject as it is announced would draw over a dozen or fifteen people in New York City, and the only way we will ever increase the membership in our Society up there is by making the meetings attractive to outsiders, or people who are not veteran collectors, who are just beginning. The old collectors die or quit, and the new ones have to come from the outside. Proskey can rail all he pleases about our doing too much talking on the subject of history and biography, but those two subjects separated from coins and medals leave them with little interest, and his method if pursued will leave any society he belongs to shy of active members and as uninteresting as possible. Now I do not care about my drawing a big crowd to this meeting, only it seems a pity for all of you to go to such trouble and do so much work for it and then find only a dozen or fifteen present.

Please shoot down Monday to me about a dozen more cards. I have sent out all I have, part of them out of town to relatives, but I expect a few people. I will send out the others at once.

Yours truly,

Thos L. Elder.

January 4th, 1918.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
32 East 23rd Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:-

You will doubtless remember that it is customary for us to print papers read before the Society in the Numismatist whenever that is possible. Would you be willing to permit this with your paper of last night? Mr. Wood suggests that in the event of a favorable reply that he can have photographs of one or two of the more important of the pieces sent with the article so that cuts can be made from them to illustrate the paper. Our phone is out of order or I should have taken this up with you through that medium this morning.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

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COLLECTIONS PURCHASED. GOODS
SENT ON APPROVAL TO RESPONSIBLE
PERSONS



January 4, 1918.

Sydney P. Noe, Esq.

Sec'y. The Am. Numismatic Society,
NY. City.

Dear Mr. Noe.

Your letter of the 4th just received. Thinking your Society did not wish the address printed under your own order, I wrote Mr. Duffield offering it to him, but I think this offer may be recalled. Give me a few days in which to make a few slight changes, as I was badly rushed with my big sale while preparing this paper. Probably I shall have to rewrite some parts of the address.

Yours truly,

Thomas L. Elder

January 9th, 1918.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
32 East 23rd Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:-

Referring to your letter of the 4th I shall be
pleased to have the manuscript at your convenience. The
report of our Annual Meeting will occupy the space
allowed us for the February issue of the Numismatist,
but I have arranged with Mr. Duffield to print your
article in that space in the March issue, and trust
this will be satisfactory to you.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

February 2nd, 1918.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
32 East 23rd Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:-

Mr. Duffield, the Editor of the Numismatist, is asking that we send him a copy of your talk on the Medals and Tokens of Henry Clay as soon as possible. This is to go in the March number of the Numismatist, and as this is a short month I suppose he wants to get it set up. Will you send it to me or to him, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

March 6th, 1918.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
32 East 23rd Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:-

Kindly advise me by return mail
when you expect to sell the Pehrson
books sent you some four months ago ?

Yours very truly,

Reginald I. Max
Secretary.

Dear Mr. Noe -

The Pehrson Colln is not im-
portant & has to be held for
the Wright Sale - which comes
next - next month - These small
collns have to give way for bigger ones.

I Telephoned Mr Wood re
about this recently - He will
tell you about it - I have
been up against it - Start
of Lib. etc - They all go in
next sale. J. L. Ceder

My Mar 7.

Chapman is still holding
Barnet Colln. he has had
2 years.

March 6th, 1918.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
32 East 23rd Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:-

Kindly advise me by return mail
when you expect to sell the Pehrson
locks sent you some four months ago?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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March 26, 1918.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,

Sec'y. The Am. Numis. Society.

NY. City.

My dear Mr. Noe.

I have already commenced the Wright-Pehrson Sale catalogue,
and the books, etc. will be catalogued without undue delay.

Yours truly,

April 25th, 1918.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
32 East 23rd Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:-

I received yesterday a copy of the catalogue of the Wright-Peterson sale. Thank you very much. We are always glad to have these plate catalogues as this is the place where our members are apt to look for them. Mr. Wood tells me you are going to send one or two extra copies for Mrs. Peterson.

Yours very cordially,

Secretary.



The Wolcott
THIRTY FIRST STREET
BY FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

21 W 35th St

My Mar. 4 1919

The American Numismatic Socy
City -
Gentlemen:

Will you kindly note
our change in address to
21 West 35th St - If making
corrections in your printed
matter listing coin dealers
kindly note the above & oblige
Yours truly,

The Elder Coin & Curio Co.

John L. Elder Mgr

Chairman -

Medal Committee

The Am. Museum of



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April 10, 1919

Sidney P. Noe, Esq.

Dear Mr. Noe.

Referring to your recent letter, I will gladly exhibit
the casts of the new metal in my window. Have some sent to me, together with
circular matter to hand those who are interested. I will also be glad to get
several copies of the metal, in order to see if I can dispose of some of them.
Believe me

Yours truly,

T. L. Elder

April 11, 1919.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
21 West 36th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Elder,

I have your letter -- thank you very much.

The medal, as you will remember, is not to be issued until the Treaty is signed.

I will see that you receive the costs for your window and the circulars as soon as they are ready.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

May 9, 1919

Thomas

Charles L. Elder, Esq.,
15 West Thirty-First Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Elder:

Permit me to thank you very
cordially for the gift of the print of
Looga, the distinguished musicianist,
which I received through Mr. Roman re-
cently. I am very glad indeed to
have this, and should have acknowledged
its receipt earlier had not illness pre-
vented.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

July 17, 1911.

Thomas H. Elder, Esq.,
21 West 35th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Elder:-

Will you kindly deliver to Mr. R. two of the framed
Peace Bonds which I have sent. If you should have any more bonds
sent additional to those still remaining in your hands, if
you will let me know I can send them to you at any time.

Very respectfully,
Yours,

Secretary..

December 9, 1919

Elder Cain and Carlo Co.
31 West 38th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Elder:

You will remember that you placed our Peace Models on sale, and sold one of the five because placed next you. I cannot find that I ever paid you a bill for this one, and I am enclosing the bill.

Will you look it up, and let me know if I am mistaken in thinking this amount unpaid?

Have you any silver models of the Society placed in famous places? If so, will you let me know which ones, and the names of which you sold them?

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

(Enclosure)

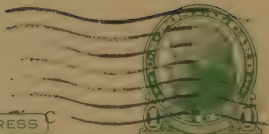
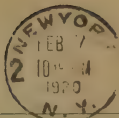
- My Feb 2

Dear Mr. Hot - You sent me some
time ago a copy of Lord A. J. J. but
no suppt - You mention something
of the kind now in the paper - can you
send me that part? I'll pay for it
at once

Yours truly
Wm. A. Elder
21 N. 35th St.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

S. P. No E. Isy
Am. Union's Army
156 Th & Broadway
New York

February 17, 1920

Thomas L. Elder, Esq.
21 West 35th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Elder:

Your cheque under date of the 12th for \$5, has been received. You note upon it the word "Book", but I think you must have overlooked our memorandum concerning this, which was for \$6, including the supplement.

As the last sale of this volume at auction brought \$7.50, if I can remember correctly, you will see that this price is a reasonable one.

I am returning your cheque.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

(Enclosure)

February 20, 1920

Thomas L. Elder, Esq.
21 West 35th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Elder:

Our April meeting will be held on the first day of that month, and we are going to try a new plan in an effort to stimulate interest in our meetings. It is proposed to have five or six speakers, each to be limited to ten minutes in speaking, present some matter of current interest. Instead, therefore, of having a whole evening devoted to a subject which might interest only a few, we desire to have several speakers who shall present material which would, of course, be of much greater scope.

In discussing this plan with one of our Fellows, it was suggested that you could probably give us some information which would be very helpful regarding the John Parsons ten dollar gold piece, of which you made mention in the report of your United States Coin Committee. You could tell us something about this Company and their operations, and of the pieces issued by them, presenting the material either in the form of a paper which you would read, or in any other way that would seem desirable. If these coins are available, they could be shown in the lantern.

We are particularly anxious to have this meeting under this plan a successful one. May I not count upon your cooperation?

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

March 31st, 1920.

The Elder Coin & Curio Co.,
21 West 35th Street,
New York.

Gentlemen:-

Kindly send us one of the special
plate catalogues of your sale of April 30th
and May 1st. A cheque for \$4.00 will be
sent in due time.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.



ANNOUNCEMENT OF A FINE SALE OF COINS AND MEDALS

A private individual has placed in my hands for unlimited auction sale a VERY FINE COLLECTION OF RARE COINS AND MEDALS. This collection includes some 200 Foreign and United States Gold Coins, with choice examples of the ancient, mediaeval and modern die sinker's art. Briefly we may enumerate handsome Greek, Egyptian and Roman Gold coins, Byzantine, Mediaeval French coins, Rare multiple ducat and other gold of Transylvania, Persia, Venice, Austria, Switzerland; extremely fine Greek Silver Coins, a large variety of Roman silver and bronze coins; several hundred choice European crowns and double crowns, fine Oriental Gold and Silver coins. In American coins we have splendid examples of the rare Half Eagles of 1821, 1823 and 1833, a \$4.00 gold piece, Gold Dollars, Three Dollars, Proof Quarter Eagles, Fine United States Cents and Half Cents, with some early 1793, 1795 and 1803 uncirculated examples never offered before to collectors; and some European novelties. In paper money we note some scarce Colonial and Continental Issues. The sale includes many large and important lots, it is in fact one of the very best we have held for a number of years and should attract a large number of bidders. The thirteen or fourteen hundred lots are divided into two sessions and the dates set are Friday and Saturday, April 30th and May First, next. *A Special Plate Catalogue with around 18 or 20 Plates Will Be Sent on Receipt of \$4.00 These Plates are Splendid and are actual Photograph Negatives of the Coins.* Their cost is not nearly covered by the price per copy asked for this special catalogue.

Do not fail to secure a plain catalogue which is free.

THE ELDER COIN & CURIO COMPANY

21 WEST 35th STREET, NEW YORK CITY

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NEW YORK

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TO THE ELDER COIN & CURIO CO., DR.

DEALERS IN COINS AND PRECIOUS STONES

21 WEST 35TH STREET

TERMS NET CASH.

Dear Mrs. Nor:-

I sent you the plate
catalogue, which Mr. Elder
handed me, and a large sized
plain copy for your files also.
There is I have been an extra
plate mixed in with the plain
copies as the count sent on
corresponds exactly with the
number ordered and billed
to us. Photographed gave
an extra set.
Enclose postage to cover cost
of mailing to Boston. Please mail

Respectfully,
Auctioneer

May 14, 1920

Mr. T. L. Elder
21 West 35th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Elder:

We shall, of course, want a
plate copy of the Miller Sale Cata-
logue. Will you kindly send it
to us with your bill as soon as it
is ready.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN/VEE

Mr. Reilly —

Do you think
this should be
printed in Proceedings?

SPN

No R.

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During the past year
Society has offered medals commemo-
of War by the United States, the
kill Aqueduct, and the visit of

8/14
To The American Numismatic Society.

Your Committee on United States coins begs to make the following report for 1921.

The most important events numismatically in this country were the sales of the Ceiling and Jenks Collections. The former collection was dispersed in August, and drew a good-sized crowd, and a splendid demand for rare United States gold coins was evidenced. The Jenks sale also contained many rare and interesting specimens and fine pieces were had for many choice American gold and silver coins, private gold and other pieces... Collectors of American coins have shown no signs of losing interest in this special line.

Important among the new recent coin issues are the Missouri Centennial Half Dollar, of which several die variations have been noticed; the Alabama Half Dollar, and lastly the new Peace Dollar, which was only recently been issued, and about 50,000 issued for the year. An official of the United States Sub-Treasurer, in Wall Street, this city, told the Chairman that he had given out just 110,000 of the new coins, to just about 110,000 different persons; so the new coin will run no danger of becoming very rare or hard to obtain, although a small premium may be demanded for the issue of 1921. The same official informed Mr. Elder that this coin would be struck in lieu of the standard dollar in the year 1922 and a large issue minted at all the mints. Our committee commends all those who have helped to secure these new issues of United States coins, and feels it is a movement which should be encouraged and continued. It educates the lay public, gives them an interest in our coinage apart from the mere economic use of money, and it also stimulates collecting. The numismatists like the idea. Outside of the above we find nothing very startling to report in this special department of collecting.

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The above is respectfully submitted for your approval.

Thomas W. Elder

Chairman.

Eugene Adams

Wayte Raymond

New York, Jan. 20, 1922

The American Numismatic Society.

NY.City.

Gentlemen,

As a fellow of your Society I enter a protest against the proposed exhibit of the Ten Eyck Collection or any part of it in the rooms of the Society. If this is done I feel the right to do the same with collections offered by me here in the city at auction sale.

Yours truly,

Geo. L. Ellis.

Ans
SPN

January 21st, 1922

Mr. W. C. C. C. C. C.
21 West 35th Street
New York City

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of
January 18th, I beg to advise that
there is no intention of exhibiting
the Jones collection, or any part
of it, in the rooms of the American
Museum of Natural History.

Yours truly,

Secretary

S. F. C.

June 6th, 1922.

Mr. Thomas I. Elder,
21 West 44th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:-

The accompanying bill is for a bronze
copy of our Lincoln medal sent you as stated
on August 12th, 1921.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

June 12th, 1922

Mr. T. E. Elder
21 West 35th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Elder:

Your letter was passed in view of his absence
in hospital.

I say not what she would you describe and be
the only condition on which I can do so. Mr. Willing-
ton's name is in the records and is not in the
records. Mr. Willington was not mentioned the
owner of the station, which would have made the iden-
tification necessary. I am afraid that we have not
even a record of this case, but also a suspicion.

If this does not give you the information you re-
quire, will you let me hear from you again please.

Very truly yours,

S. H. T.

Secretary

June 17th, 1902.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
21 West 34th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:-

The enclosed letter had a cheque for five dollars accompanying it. Unfortunately however it was drawn to the order of The American Humane Society rather than to yourself. This necessitates my sending it to the Bank and having them issue another cheque which should reach you by the end of the week.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

July 7th, 1922

The Singer Sewing Machine Co.
21 West 4th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt
of your cheque for \$154.41, covering the items
in your June 1 - 3 bill sold for us.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

W.A.W.

July 17th, 1923.

Thomas L. Elder, Esq.,
21 West 35th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:

In working over some material regarding the Demanhur Hoard which Mr. Nevell is about to publish, I found a mention by him therein of the plates illustrating a portion of these coins, which you got out a number of years ago. It is very likely that when they were issued you presented a copy to the Society, but I am unable to find that our Library has them, and am writing to ask whether by any chance you might still have a copy, as this Library should certainly not be without one.

While I was in Greece I read your open letter to the New York Times expressing appreciation of their work in publishing data concerning the excavations in Egypt. I think your point was very well taken, and, with you, feel that a great deal more was done for archaeology than the newspapers realize.

Have you seen the Sculpture Exhibition up here? It closes August 1st, and if you have not seen it, you will miss out if you do not take the opportunity. I should be glad to see you here if you are able to come.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

THOMAS L. ELDER, F. A. N. S.
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Mr. Syner P. Noe,

Dear Sir.

Your letter was received on my return from a vacation. I regret the Alexander plates, which I got out some dozen years ago more or less are hidden under a heavy pile of books. When we are able to get at them I would be glad to let the A.N.S. have a set. I cannot get at them now and am leaving tomorrow AM. for a months trip.

Yours truly,

Thomas L. Elder

November 5th, 1923.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
21 West 35th Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Elder:

Have you, by any chance, a specimen,
(we want two), of the official Pan-American
medal designed by Hermon MacNeil? If so, will
you kindly quote price.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

2d May, 1929

Mr. Thomas L. Elder,
8 West 37th Street,
New York City

Dear Mr. Elder:

I received this morning the large paper edition of the catalogue of the Bayan collection. I am writing to say that I appreciate your sending this for our library. If at any time in your sales you have catalogues of your collections which have been illustrated by photographic plates, I should appreciate your letting us know about them so that if we do not have them in our file in the library, we can at least bid on them. In one of your recent sales I picked up one or two of such catalogues, and because it is important to have such a file preserved in as nearly complete a condition as possible, I wish to make no effort in improving or in supplying deficiencies when they exist in our library. Please feel assured that your contribution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Secretary



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4th June, 1929

Elder Coin and Curio Co.,
New York City

Dear Mr. Elder:

Will you kindly send us one of the Plate Catalogues for the sale of Dr. Lawrence's Collection? I hope these are ready or will be very shortly as we have had several people inquiring about the Collection.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

11th June, 1929

Elder Coin and Curio Company,
New York City

Dear Mr. Elder:

Please be advised that the copy of the catalogue of Dr. Lawrence's Collection with the photographic plates which we have just received contains the obverses of Nos. 1366-86 in duplicate. I presume that this means that a mistake has been made and that some one has two of the reverse plates for these numbers, and in the interest of the other party as well as our own I am calling the error to your attention. If you can supply the plate of the reverses of these numbers, I shall be very grateful to you for doing so and we will return the duplicate sheet which we have. If I am mistaken in thinking that the obverse and reverse were photographed, please let me know and I shall return the duplicate.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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New York City, N. Y. Jan. 24, 1931¹⁹³

The Am.Nu-mi-matic Society.

Gentlemen.

Kindly change my membership from regular to corresponding member and send me a bill accordingly for my dues and oblige

Yours truly,



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AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

January 29, 1931

Thomas L. Elder
8 West 37th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Elder:

Your note asking to be transferred from our list of Fellows is at hand. You wrote that you wished to be made a Corresponding Member, but I feel sure that you meant an Associate Member. The request will be laid before Council at its next meeting on February 13th.

Very sincerely yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary.

Dear Mr. Noe -

Yes I meant an associate member as
I cannot attend meetings - It is not necessary
for me to keep up the regular membership
from the bank

January 20, 1932.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder
8 West 37th Street
New York City.

Dear Mr. Elder:

We are enclosing your check dated January 15th, which you sent in payment of your associate membership dues for 1932. Due to an oversight, no doubt, you neglected to affix your signature and we therefore must return it for this necessary addition.

Very truly yours,

JO

Secretary
~~Secretary~~

January 23, 1932.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder
8 West 37th Street
New York City.

Dear Mr. Elder:

We have recently been going over the material left behind by Mr. Belden. This contains much of the usual unsalable material but there are several items among the books such as a copy of Crosby and a few items among the coins and metals which may bring some small return and we have advised Mrs. Belden to place them in your hands for sale, assuring her that she would probably obtain the best results by so doing. I am writing now to ask regarding your convenience as well as the best time to place these items in one of your sales. It is going to take something of an interval to further segregate things - I should think six weeks at least. Please let me have a line telling me how this would fit in with your program for future sales.

Very truly yours,

SN:JC

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Jan. 25, 1932.

Dear Mr. Noe.

I thank you for yours of Jan. 23rd. I had expected to get south
before this but find I cannot do so for another 30 days. My Feb. sale is
about up and I had not expected much more to go into it, one session..
I'm afraid I could not have time to get any of Mr. Beldens stuff into this
Februsary sale, but I'd be very glad to get it into the next sale which
doubtless will be held around the middle of April or just after April 1st.
This I find is the best I can do just now. I lost one of my girls, went home
to Montreal and I'm up against it at the office today.

With regards, and thanks

Yours truly,

To Mr. Sydney P. Now.

Thos. L. Elder

I sent an article to the Sun on Roman coins
slightly more technical than usually appears in a
newspaper. Please look for it in the near future.

I'd be glad to get any of those books, also books he wrote on Indian and
Am. Medals, Croby and the like for the sale referred to.

January 28, 1932.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder
8 West 37th Street
New York City.

Dear Mr. Elder:

Thank you for yours of
January 28th. I am not sorry that the
April sale is the first into which you
could fit the material left behind by
Mr. Belden. I shall try to arrange
to get it to you before the end of next
month.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

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Apr. 12, 1932.

Dear Mr. Noe.

Thanks for sending down stuff of Mr. Belden. I fear it is too late for
the May sale but I'll surely get it all into the June sale in good shape, a
fine sale for it.

Trusting this will be OK I am

Yours, etc.

Thos L Elder

Mr. Sidney P. Now.
NY City.

April 13, 1932.

Pier Coin & Curio Co.,
8 West 37th St.
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Herewith please find check for
\$43.25 in settlement of the enclosed in-
voice which I should be glad to have re-
ceipted and returned.

Very truly yours,

SM:JG

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Dear Mr. Roz

May 4

The description of Mr. Freedman medals
is a very expensive matter for me
I'll have to charge \$29.00 on them.
I'll lose if I do it for less than \$20.00
or 6 lines.

Yours

T. L. Elder.

May 6, 1932.

Mr. Thomas L. Elder
8 West 37th Street
New York City.

Dear Mr. Elder:

Your note of the 4th is at hand. I quite understand your having to charge 30. for cataloguing Mr. Belden's models and this charge is satisfactory. I hope they will bring good prices because his family needs all of the return possible.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

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May 7, 1932.

Mr.S.P.Noe.

Dear Mr.Noe.

Yours is recd. Those books and catalogs are a heavy lot
of stuff and hard to handle. Our charge on those also will be 30%
We never make anything out of such a consignment. We have to make a lit-
tle no difference what the occasion or else we might as well refuse a con-
signment. The very best we can do with such a lot which is bulky and not
very valuable is 30% com.all around.

Yours truly,

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January 4th, 1917.

To the Committee on Paper Money.

Mr. Thomas L. Blar,
32 East 22nd Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

The Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society will be held Saturday afternoon, January 20th, at which, according to our By-Laws Chapter VI, Article 3, the Chairman of your Committee will be called upon to present a report in writing concerning the activities of your Committee. This Annual Meeting is the first one since the inauguration of the new regime. We therefore wish to make the meeting an eminently satisfactory one to our entire membership. Nothing can be accomplished without the whole hearted co-operation of all.

The staff in the Society's building have devoted their energies and time to the furtherance of the Society's affairs and interests. The Society now looks forward to receiving a report of your Committee.

Seven months ago at the Spring General meeting of Committees, minute books and suggestions were furnished each Committee. If you have nothing definite to report, refer to your minute book and at least give us a digest of your minutes and discussions. Perhaps your report has already been drawn up. In any case we would ask you to hand it in not later than the thirteenth of this month in order that we may be aided in the arrangement of the programme of the Annual Meeting.

If you are the Chairman of your Committee, please turn your attention to this matter at once as it is imperative that a written report be presented at the coming meeting.

T.J.E.

If you are not the Chairman, will you not get in touch with him immediately as the time remaining is very short.

We wish to emphasize again that all the resources of the Society - everybody and everything in the building - are at your immediate disposal.

Can we help you ?

Your Committee is composed of

Chairman, Mr. Elliott Smith, 15 Anderson Street, New Rochelle, New York.

Telephone, New Rochelle 3016.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne, 54 Pearl Street, Cor. Broad, New York.

Telephone, Broad 6397.

Hoping to see you, or at least hear from you, on or before the 15th, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

President.

New York June 27, 1921.

Mr. Edw.T.Newell,

Prest., The American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

My dear Sir.

Recently I have been considering several plans for increasing the interest in this country in Numismatics and in coin-collecting. After considerable thought, I think I have originated some ideas of value and which are workable, so practicable, to my mind that they are of the greatest importance to our Numismatic advancement. At the present time the country is suffering from stagnation in numismatics, and the best efforts have not been made to help collecting, at least they have not brought about satisfactory results. We need augmented numbers to meet the loss of collectors by death and other ways. One of these plans I have put before three members of the Executive Committee of the N.Y. Numismatic Club, and I have their approval. These members are A.R. Frey, the Prest., Elliott Smith, and G.H. Blake, all of whom think the plan workable. I am asked to attend their next Executive Committee when they will listen to me in detail as to the matter. In the working out of the scheme the American Numismatic Society will be asked for some sort of cooperation.

The second scheme of mine is one which concerns adult collectors (while the first has to do with the boys), and particularly with the faculties and students of colleges and Universities in America. I would be willing to endeavor to furnish the basis or groundwork for this plan also. It includes a numismatic propaganda which is to be placed before the president of every college and university in America, and before most of the professors of art and history of those colleges.

If the American Numismatic Society will consider the idea favor-

ably I will consider myself rewarded if I am named on the committee, whose names, together with your own as the main sponsor of the movement, will be placed on every letter or circular which is sent out by mail. I would suggest both a letter and a pamphlet to be sent together to each college president or professor, with a request that the pamphlet be read before the history or art class. I am willing to volunteer to furnish the basis for the pamphlet, which if it is deemed necessary, may be translated into college English by yourself or some other person whose command of language is sufficiently polished to make it interesting and attractive reading as well as scholarly. Here is a big idea it seems to me which never has been thought of before. I mean in brief to put forward in an interesting way some of the advantages of coin collecting, mentioning a few examples where important coins commemorate very important events in history or art; the cost of starting collections; the advantages from even a speculative standpoint; the prominence given the subject in art circles in Europe; the lack of interest in America comparatively.- and so on. Please read this to your Executive Committee or council and see if they are interested in doing ^{in this way} something worth while to advance the interest in coin collecting, and something which might make several hundred new collectors.

I have thought very seriously of writing a pamphlet, critical as well as educational, to be sent to colleges, re Numismatics, criticizing the neglect of Numismatics by our colleges and making a comparison between European and American Universities as to their attitude on the subject. I am very busy with work of my own, but would like to do something to help collecting of coins. There is no question but we are doing too little in this country; and there is no question that a few good ideas can be made perfectly workable and a great advance made in Numismatics here in America.

Yours truly,

Thomas C. Elder

Chairman, of Committee on U.S. Coins
of the A.N.S.

New York, June 29, 1921.

Edward T. Newell, Esqr.,
Prest. Am. Numis. Society,
NY. City.

Dear Sir.

I wonder, has the American Numismatic Society ever considered the need of some sort of a printed pamphlet, containing some pertinent and readable numismatic propaganda, to be kept on hand at the building and handed to each visitor to the Society's rooms? If this pamphlet was made attractive enough it seems to me we could get a good many people interested in coin collecting. I am willing to sketch such a pamphlet, in fact I already have it roughly sketched out. Some mention should be made of the ease and cheapness with which a collection may be commenced. People call there and look at the coins in expensive cases sheltered from the touch of careless hands and of course deduct that those coins are all so valuable that it would be futile for them to attempt to make a collection of coins. Whoever up there posts them as to the moderate cost of a small collection of coins? I do not think we should be simply satisfied to have people call there, look at the coins and sign their names to the register and go away never to return. Something ought to be done to add to the ranks of the collectors, which are constantly thinned out by death and other causes. I sometimes doubt if there are as many coin collectors in the country now as there were twenty years ago. Certainly there are not nearly as many of prominence as there were at that time. These facts call for serious thought and attention. Propaganda for Numismatics should be done and we should get about it without loss of time. Also something should be done I think to dispose of that collection of Lincoln plaques which is up there and a large number of which are on hand. I mean the duplicates by Brenner which were offered

for sale. Kindly submit this letter, as well as my last, to the Society.

Believe me

Yours respectfully,

Thos L Elders

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August 23, 1928.

Dear Mr. Newell,

I write to inquire if you could furnish me the address of Mrs. Victor D. Brenner. Several years ago Mr. Brenner left some medallions with us and in the movings they got mislaid. I have since located them and wish to return them to Mr. Brenner. Your assistance will be appreciated. I do not find her name in the telephone book.

Our next sale catalog is completed, dates Sept. 28th and 29th. two days. I looked for the lot you expected to have for me but did not see it, but I am at work on my next sale after that and shall welcome any additions to the consignments already received.

Yours truly,

Thos. L. Elder

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